

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takafumi HOSHIZAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/619,672

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EXAMINER: THEIN, M

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR KEEPING CONSUMABLE ITEMS IN AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.